

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 February 12 2016 to 0600 February 13 2016



Crews building the seawall at Las Tunas State Beach, Malibu, Los Angeles County

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Northeast braces for possible 'life-threatening' cold weather

(FOX NEWS) The National Weather Service said Friday the coldest air mass of the winter may hit the Northeast this weekend and New Yorkers are being urged to take notice. New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio warned residents to take “extreme precautions” over the weekend and heed cold-weather warnings. He said city workers would also bring people living on the street to shelters or hospitals. A wind-chill advisory was in effect for New York City beginning Saturday afternoon and will continue until noon Sunday. With the actual temperatures falling as low as 4 degrees below, the weather service said the city could see wind chills of 18 degrees below to 24 degrees below. Wind gusts could reach up to 45 mph. New York officials also canceled the Central Park Ice Festival because of the upcoming bitter temperatures, according to The Guardian. The festival is a free event featuring ice carving. Much of the Northeast is expected to feel similar freezing temperatures. Most of Massachusetts will be under a wind-chill advisory as well from 4 p.m. Saturday until noon Sunday, according to The Boston Globe. The wind chill index is expected to fall below minus-25 degrees for at least three hours. The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency warned of “potentially life-threatening wind chills” and the possibility of water mains and pipes bursting due to the freeze. MEMA said the frozen temperatures could lead to down trees and power outages and urged residents to be prepared. “Extremely low temperatures present challenges for our city,” Boston mayor Martin Walsh said. “I ask each and every single Boston resident to stay safe and to look after their neighbors.” Connecticut residents are gearing up to battle the freezing temps during Valentine’s Day weekend too. Parts of the state are under similar wind chill advisories while emergency crews already were dealing with weather-related incidents on the roadways. Emergency crews had already responded to more than 1,000 calls for help since 8 a.m. Friday, AAA spokeswoman Amy Parmenter told the Hartford Courant. “Battery calls are double what they would typically be at this time of year but we’ve also seen an increase in calls for tows and of course tires,” Parmenter added. AAA warned potential motorists to be prepared in case their vehicle breaks down by making sure their cellphones are fully charged and they are wearing the proper winter gear. They were also urged to carry extra blankets and snacks in the event of a possible breakdown. The bitter cold is expected to settle in over the next several days but temperatures may rise by Monday.

International News – Significant Events

Death Toll in Taiwan Quake Rises to 113

(NBC) Rescuers have pulled out 113 dead a week since a powerful earthquake struck Taiwan's oldest city of Tainan, leaving only four missing in the rubble of a collapsed 17-story residential complex, authorities said Saturday. All but two of the dead were found at the ruins of the collapsed Weiguan Golden Dragon residential complex, which toppled when the 6.4-magnitude earthquake struck last Saturday during the Lunar New Year holiday. A total of 327 people in the building survived. According to Taiwan's Interior Ministry, workers extracted scores more bodies on Friday and Saturday morning. Four are still listed as missing. Authorities have detained the building's developer Lin Ming-hui and two architects this week on suspicion of negligent homicide amid accusations his firm cut corners in the construction. Tainan city officials said they will inspect several dozen other developments built by Lin, as well as other buildings in the Weiguan compound that did not collapse. Earthquakes frequently strike Taiwan, but usually cause little or no damage, particularly since more stringent building regulations were introduced following a magnitude-7.6 quake in 1999 that killed more than 2,300.



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Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Dry weather is expected today before another weak system brings some light rain to extreme northern California tonight and Sunday.
- A return to winter weather is possible by the middle of next week.
- There is a chance for decent amounts of snow in the southern Sierra Nevada by next Wednesday, while showers are possible in the valley and foothills.
- A long period swell for the central California coast with swell heights 11 to 12 feet, expect occasional sets upwards of 20 feet.

Southern California

- More record heat with elevated fire danger Sunday through Tuesday.
- High surf and strong rip currents at beaches in Southern California. Surf will peak today into early Sunday.
- Possible patchy dense fog across the immediate coastal areas this morning.
- Gusty Santa Ana winds late tonight into Tuesday with the strongest winds Monday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

A cold front is expected to come inland this evening, light rain is expected and will continue into Sunday morning. The early part of next week still looks dry as a ridge of high pressure builds northward along the west coast.

Eureka weather:

Dry weather is expected today before another weak system brings some light rain tonight and Sunday. High pressure returns bringing warm and dry weather Monday and Tuesday. Chances for more significant rain and a return of cooler temperatures are expected by the middle of next week.

Reno Weather:

Above average temperatures along with light winds under high pressure will persist into early next week. Mid and high clouds will stream across the region periodically. A moderate winter storm is possible for Wednesday and Thursday next week with gusty winds, rain and mountain snow.

Sacramento Weather:

Expect dry and mild weather through early next week with well above normal temperatures. Wetter and cooler weather pattern expected middle to late next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry weather will continue through the weekend and into early next week. Patchy fog and low clouds will continue in coastal areas through the morning. Otherwise, mostly clear skies are expected into early next week. Offshore flow will develop by Sunday morning which will result in a warming trend from Sunday into Tuesday. Rain is possible by the middle of next week. Large long-period westerly swell will continue to impact the coast through this evening, creating hazardous conditions at area beaches, including sneaker waves.



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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue to bring dry weather to the central California interior through Tuesday with patchy night and morning fog in the San Joaquin valley. A storm system may bring rain and high sierra snow to the central California interior during the middle of next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak upper level trough passing to the north of the region will bring a bit of cooling today. A building ridge aloft and offshore winds will bring well above normal to possibly record high temperatures Sunday through Tuesday. An upper level low will bring cooling Wednesday, with a chance of showers late Wednesday into Thursday. This will be followed by dry weather with seasonable temperatures.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

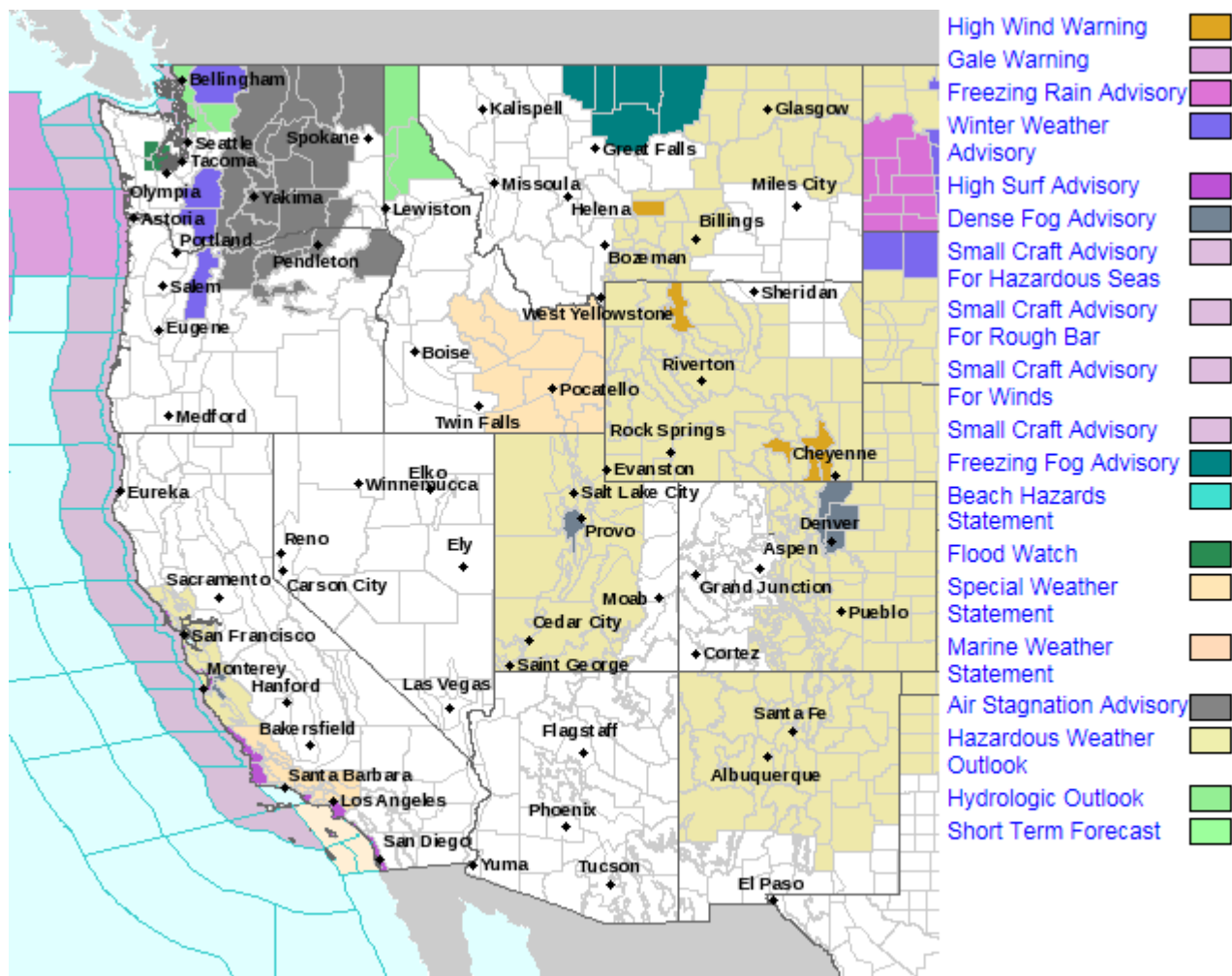
High pressure aloft over the eastern pacific will move toward California. It will be cooler towards the coast today with areas of dense fog near the coast early this morning, then warmer for Sunday and Monday with well above average temperatures for inland areas expanding towards the coast. Surface high pressure over the great basin will bring periods of gusty Santa Ana winds for late tonight into Tuesday with strongest winds for Monday. For late Wednesday into Thursday, trough of low pressure moving inland through California could bring a chance of showers.

Southeast California Weather:

Warm and dry conditions will continue across the region through early next week. The next chance for precipitation comes late next week as a storm system moves through the area.



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Last map update: Feb, 13th 2016 at 6:21:16 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-21364 02/11/16, 1449 hrs.**, San Benito Sheriff's Office (SBSO) is requesting a single HRD K9 Team for Friday morning to search an undisclosed residence near Hollister for possible human remains related to a homicide. Update: 1840 hrs., Cal OES Law Branch K9 coordinator confirmed a HRD K9 team from Santa Clara was secured. The team will meet SBSO Officials at 0600 hrs. Friday for a briefing. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-LAW-21318, 02/10/16, 1300 hrs.**, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) is requesting resources to assist in locating a missing person. M/P is a M/Black/Medium built 28 y/o. M/P was reported missing on 02/05/2016. BCSD located M/P shoes and belt near the lake shoreline. BCSO is requesting (2) HRD search dog teams, (2) Water HRD search dog teams and a boat, operator with side scan sonar or tow fish to assist in locating M/P. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is Coordinating the search dog team response. Update: 02/10/16 2000 hrs., Yolo and Napa County Sheriff's Offices are responding with the requested resources. Update: 02/11/2016, 1707 hrs., BCSO is requesting to extend the mission as follows: they will hold over the HRD K-9's from 2/10 and are requesting one additional K-9 team for Friday. The Cal OES Law Branch K-9 Coordinator secured the requested resources. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-LAW-21292, 02/08/16, 1630 hrs.**, Solano County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) is requesting resources to assist in locating a missing person. M/P is a fisherman that went missing on 1/23/16 as a result of a possible fishing accident. SCSO is requesting (3) Water type HRD search dog teams. This search will take place on Tuesday, 01/09/16 at 0830 hrs. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is Coordinating the search dog team response. Update: 02/10/16, 0830 hrs., the search will continue today and possibly tomorrow. Update: 02/11/16, 1625 hrs. SCSO is requesting 1-2 additional Water Certified HRD K-9 teams for Friday. The Cal OES Law Branch K-9 Coordinator secured the requested resources. **Mission Ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.